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PRICE-LIST



OF FINE

Chrysanthemums

CROWN AND FOR SALE BY

WILLIAM G. McTEAR



PRINCETON, N. J.

1897

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SPRING, 1897.



I AM PRESENTING my Price-List for 1897, I desire to call special attention to my collection of Chrysanthemums, which, though not as large as some others, will be found to compare favorably with any as regards quality, etc., as it consists of more than 200 choice selected prize varieties. They have been carefully selected from recent introductions, with the view of including as great a variety of color and form as possible. This season I have revised the list, and all poor varieties have been discarded. Customers can make selections from this list with confidence that they will obtain only varieties that have been thoroughly tested, and which, if well grown, will produce the finest of flowers, and repay them for their labor. All plants sent out are from three-inch pots, strong, healthy, and *true to name*, the greatest care being taken in this respect. Prices are quoted as low as first-class stock, *true to name*, can be sold. I extend my thanks to all customers who have kindly favored me with their orders in the past, and shall endeavor to retain the confidence of all patrons by honest and fair dealing. Soliciting a share of your patronage, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM G. McTEAR,


Princeton, New Jersey.

Instructions for Ordering.




Please use enclosed Order Sheet. You will find it a convenience; it will facilitate my work, and may also prevent errors.

Strong, healthy young plants of Chrysanthemums will be ready for delivery during March, April, May and June, 1897. I commence to ship plants for early delivery March 1, and orders may be sent at any time, and the plants will be forwarded at once; or, if customers desire it, the order can be held and plants sent later in the season.

 If choice of varieties is left to me, and customers will state what they desire, I will select according to my experience and best judgment.

HOW TO HAVE PLANTS SENT.

If small lots of plants are sent to distant points, the best means of shipment is by mail, as it is cheaper than by express, and I *prepay all mail packages* without extra charge. I desire to call particular attention to my careful system of packing plants for the mails, by which I am enabled to have plants arrive at their destination in perfect condition. The plants are securely packed in a mailing box made especially for the purpose, which prevents their being crushed in the mails, and they can be safely sent to any part of the United States in perfect order. Last season I sent plants by mail as far west as Oregon and California, and they were received in perfect condition. In large lots and to near-by points, the best means of shipment is by express, and I generally put in enough "extra" plants to balance the express charges. My responsibility ceases after plants have been carefully packed and delivered to forwarder.

 Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by card or satisfactory references.

Payments may be made by bank draft, check, express order, post office money order or registered letter, payable at Princeton, New Jersey.

Address

WILLIAM G. McTEAR,
Princeton, New Jersey.

A Select List of Chrysanthemums.



	Each
Ada H. LeRoy. Deep rose-pink	\$0 10
Ada Spaulding. Fine; incurved; pink	10
A. H. Neve. Silvery blush; fine, distinct variety	10
Alberic Lunden. Carmine-red; a large flower	10
Alcazar. Shaded bronze; large, double, incurved	10
Alcion. Carmine rose, shaded white; showy	10
Alice Sievers. A fine pink	10
Amazon. Deep crimson	10
Autumn Leaves. Shaded maroon and white	10
Autumn Queen. Blood-red; fringed	10
A. T. Ewing. Cream white and pink	10
A. A. Sturges. Bright golden yellow; large size	10
Baron Hirsch. Fine, incurved; orange-cinnamon	10
Bijou Fernandez. Rose-pink; fine form	10
Buttercup. Rich, deep, buttercup yellow	10
Brilliant. Large, bright red; reflexed	10
Bartholdi. Rose-pink, shaded maroon	10
Bessie Pitcher. Large; clear rose-pink anemone	10
Bryden, Jr. Clear soft yellow; incurved	10
Century. Large, dark pink; fine	10
Chicago. Delicate shell-pink and white	10
C. H. McCormick. Large; deep yellow, shaded bronze	10
California. Clear, deep orange	10
Charlotte. Fine, pearly white	10
C. Chalfant. Rich, golden-yellow	10
Chas. Orchard. Carmine, yellow and red; early	10
Shrimpton. Bright velvety crimson	10
Gullingfordii. Brilliant crimson	10
Gumbian. Bright red	10
F. Whiting. Old gold and bronze, shaded	10
Calendula. Deep orange	10
Col. Wm. B. Smith. Shaded bronze	10
Christopher Columbus. Dark crimson	10
Dean Hole. Shaded pink and white	10
Daybreak. Delicate shade of pink	10
Dorothy Toler. Bright rose-pink; a perfect ball	10
Diana. Clear white; medium size	10
Dr. Stryker. Dark pink, streaked with white; large	10
Domination. Fine, large, reflexed; white, early	10

	Each
Dr. John Tanner. Dark carmine, shaded	\$0 10
Delie. Light bronze; large flower	10
Dr. H. A. Mandeville. Large; bright yellow	10
Dr. Callendreau. Soft lemon-yellow; incurved	10
Eiderdown. Late; hairy, snow white	10
Eldorado. Fine, deep yellow; incurved	10
Emily Dorner. Deep violet-pink	10
Enfant des Deux Mondes. Fine white; Ostrich Plume variety	10
Etoile de Lyon. Deep lilac-rose, shaded silver	10
Ethiopian. Dark reddish brown	10
Edwin Molyneaux. Rich crimson and gold	10
Empress of Japan. Fine, pure white; incurved	10
E. H. Fitler. Shaded yellow; incurved	10
E. G. Hill. Bright yellow, shaded dark yellow	10
Elsie. A pure cream white	10
Elaine. Large, snow white	10
Eda Prass. Salmon-pink; fine	10
Emma Hitzeroth. Bright lemon yellow	10
Edward Hatch. Lemon-yellow and bright pink	10
Eugene Dailedouze. Bright yellow; large and full	10
Fishers' Torch. A bright shade of red	10
Firenzi. Bright yellow	10
Fulton. Bright yellow; twisted petals	10
Gold Dust. Golden yellow; Ostrich Plume variety	10
Great Republic. Golden bronze	10
Gismonda. Deep crimson	10
Golden Ostrich Plume. Golden yellow; hairy	10
Geo. Daniels. Large; white, tinted pink	10
Golden Dawn. Bright golden yellow	10
G. P. Rawson. Rich buff, shaded yellow	10
Gloriosum. Sulphur-yellow; fringed petals	10
G. F. Moseman. Deep red and buff; large	10
Golden Dragon. Bright yellow; long, twisted petals	10
Golden Gate. Deep golden yellow, shaded	10
George W. Childs. Bright crimson	10
Golden Wedding. Fine deep yellow; incurved; one of the best	10
Good Gracious. Fine peach-pink; large flower	10
Gettysburg. Deep, rich crimson	10
Geo. R. Gause. Large; bright bronze	10
Hugh Graham. Shaded purple; Ostrich Plume variety	10
Helen Bloodgood. A fine shade of pink	10
Harry E. Widener. Bright lemon-yellow; fine	10
Harry May. Deep old gold; fine	10
H. F. Spaulding. Light apricot-yellow	10

	Each
Harry Balsley. Shaded pink	\$0 10
H. A. Dreer. Light yellow, shaded	10
H. L. Sunderbruch. Bright yellow; large and early	10
Ivory. Large; pure white; incurved; fine; early	10
International. Large flower; pale shade of yellow and white	10
J. H. Troy. Early white; fine form	10
Judge Hoytt. Large; rose-pink; anemone	10
J. E. Lager. Early yellow; reflexed; fine	10
James Comley. Deep pink, striped with white; a very unique variety	10
M + John Firth. Fine deep pink	10
J. V. Farwell. Dark crimson, shaded gold; fine	10
J. C. Vaughan. Richest plum-crimson	10
Joseph Bernard. Shaded rose	10
Jupiter. Brilliant reddish orimson	10
James Collins. Red, tipped with orange	10
Jessica. Fine large white; early	10
Julius Roehrs. Rich violet-rose, shaded	10
J. S. Fassett. Shaded lilac and pink	10
Joey Hill. Deep cardinal-red; large size	10
M Kioto. Deep golden-yellow; incurved	10
Kabazamia. Red, shaded purple; tubular petals	10
Latest Fad. Peculiar ribbon like petals; large; yellow, shaded	10
Lakme. Light red; showy and distinct	10
La Nympe. Rich salmon pink	10
M Lizzie Cartledge. Bright rose and white	10
Leopard. Purplish pink, spotted white	10
Lilian B. Bird. Shrimp pink; fine	10
Louis Boehmer. The Pink Ostrich Plume	10
Lillian Russell. Clear silvery pink; incurved	10
L. Canning. Fine white; dwarf habit	10
Louis Menand. Fine reflexed flower; shaded brown	10
Mrs. F. G. Dexter. Large; anemone; shaded pink and white	10
Miss Agnes L. Dalskov. Pink-ivory; fine	10
Mrs. Potter Palmer. A very fine pink	10
Mrs. Higginbotham. Beautiful shaded pink; large; Ostrich Plume variety	10
Miss Louise D. Black. Rich orange; solid, compact bloom	10
Miss M. M. Johnson. Deep golden yellow	10
Mrs. E. A. Wood. Fine velvety crimson	10
Mrs. Lay. Blush-white; incurved	10
Mermaid. Bright pink; incurved; large flower	10
Mrs. D. D. L. Farson. Fine silvery pink	10
Marie Ward. Pure snow white	10
Mrs. J. T. Emlen. Deep red and old gold	10
+ Miss Minnie Wanamaker. Fine large white	10

	Each
Mrs. Benjamin Harrison. Pearl-white; incurved in center	\$0 10
Mons. de Reydellet. Bright magenta, tipped white	10
Maud Pierson. Deep rose pink; large flower	10
Mrs. Wm. H. Hurley. Orange-yellow, shaded bronze	10
Mayflower. Magnificent, large white	10
Marie Louise. A grand early white	10
Mrs. E. G. Hill. Early, large pink	10
Mrs. J. George IIs. Very fine, late white	10
Miss Mary Weightman. Dark yellow	10
Mandus. Rosy white; full and double	10
Mrs. T. H. Spaulding. Large pure white	10
Mons. Ulrich Brunner. Carmine, shaded violet	10
MM. Thibaut et Keteleer. Deep crimson	10
Mme. C. Audiguier. Clear rose-pink	10
Miss Meredith. Fine rose-pink	10
Mrs. Frank Thomson. Pink and white, shaded; large	10
Mr. H. Cannell. Fine incurved yellow	10
Mrs. Alpheus Hardy. The White Ostrich Plume	10
Moonlight. Large white	10
Mrs. T. C. Price. Fine yellow; Japanese	10
Miss Mary Wheeler. Pink, shaded white	10
Mrs. Irving Clarke. Shaded pink; large flower	10
Marvel. White, pink center	10
Mrs. Fottler. Fine rose-pink	10
Mrs. R. Brett. Twisted golden petals	10
Muts Hilo. Chrome-yellow; twisted petals	10
Mrs. Jessie Barr. Fine white; perfect form	10
Mrs. S. Humphreys. Fine reflexed white	10
Medusa. White; long thread-like petals	10
Mrs. T. Norris. Clear purple	10
Mrs. J. N. Gerard. Bright clear pink	10
Mrs. Gov. Fifer. Pure white; broad petals	10
Mrs. J. Hood Wright. Full double; white, fine, early	10
Mr. Hicks Arnold. Old gold color	10
Mrs. Jerome Jones. Pure white; incurved; fine habit	10
Mrs. J. W. Morrissey. Bright silvery pink	10
Mrs. J. T. Anthony. Early dark pink, changing to blush	10
M. B. Spaulding. Large; clear yellow	10
Mabel Simpkins. Incurved Chinese bloom of pure white	10
Master of the Garden. Fine white, shaded rose	10
Mrs. E. D. Adams. Very large; fine white	10
Mrs. F. L. Ames. Golden yellow; incurved	10
Mutual Friend. Large; pure white; early	10
Major Bonnaffon. Fine incurved yellow	10

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Nineveh. Rosy carmine; large; early	\$0 10
Nippon. Fine pink, blush-white center	10
Ne Plus Ultra. Rose-pink; incurved; medium size	10
Niveus. A grand snow-white	10
Oriental. Light terra-cotta; twisted petals	10
Pride of California. Medium shade of yellow; large	10
Princeton. A reddish orange; showy	10
Philadelphia. Large; incurved; white, tinged with yellow; extra fine	10
Pitcher & Manda. Center of flower yellow, outer petals white; elegant	10
Puritan. White, shaded lavender; fine	10
President Harrison. Deep Indian-red; large	10
President Arthur. Rose-lilac, cream center	10
Pericles. Bright Indian-red, tipped yellow	10
Peculiarity. Purple, shaded rose; novel form	10
Penelope. Rosy pink	10
Pawnee. A fine shaded bronze	10
R. M. Grey. Large; light bronze; Ostrich Plume variety	10
Red Wings. Bright red	10
Ruth Cleveland. Bright pink, shaded	10
Rose Hill. Pale pink; large size	10
Ralph Brockelbank. Light golden-yellow	10
Robert Bottomley. Large, pure white; fine	10
Refulgens. Rich purplish maroon; fine	10
Roslyn. A fine pink	10
Roger Williams. Large, bright red; a showy flower	10
Sam Weller. Deep pink; large	10
Santa Claus. Fine white	10
Salvator. Rich crimson-red; early	10
Sugar Loaf. Yellow, shaded bronze	10
Syringa. Lilac-pink; large; incurved	10
Stanstead Surprise. Rich crimson-purple	10
Shasta. White, tubed petals; unique	10
Secretary Farson. Large, yellowish bronze; fine	10
Shenandoah. Very broad petals; color a chestnut-brown	10
Sun God. Large, deep yellow	10
Sylphide. Showy, large flower; chrome-yellow	10
The Cathedral. Large; waxy white	10
Tasmania. Dark crimson and white	10
The World. A large white	10
Tribby. Large clear white	10
The Queen. A grand white; one of the finest	10
Tyro. Light fawn color	10
Tecumseh. Dark red, shaded brown;	10
Thorpe, Jr. Rich, pure yellow; anemone	10

	Each
Thos. Cartledge. Chrome-yellow; large	\$0 10
Tacoma. Cream color; incurved	10
Tuxedo. Rich shade of amber.	10
Truth. Ochre-yellow; twisted petals	10
Violet Rose. Combination of violet and rose	10
V. A. Hallock. Rose white; fine	10
Vivian Morel. Fine rose, shading lighter in center	10
Wickham Jones. A fine white	10
Wanless. Large, incurved; bright pink	10
Wootton. Pure white; full and double	10
W. W. Coles. Large; brick-red	10
Wm. H. Lincoln. Pure deep yellow; one of the finest	10
White Venus. White, tinted lilac; incurved.	10
Wm. M. Singerly. Rich plum purple	10
Wm. Falconer. Light rose-pink; Ostrich Plume variety	10
Waban. Large pink; incurved	10
Yeddo. Bright yellow	10
Yellow Eagle. Fine golden-yellow; incurved	10
Yonitza. Fine shaded white; late	10
Zambesi. Light yellow; petals hairy	10

Price-List.

1 strong young plant (customer's selection)	\$0 10
6 " " plants " " "	50
12 " " " " " "	1 00
25 " " " " " "	2 00
50 " " " " " "	4 00
100 " " " " " "	8 00

Chrysanthemum Seed.

Saved from choice selected varieties, that should produce some seedlings of special merit. 15 cts. per pkt., postpaid.

DIRECTIONS FOR SOWING.

Sow in shallow boxes of light soil early in spring, and place in a light window or greenhouse, in a temperature of about 65°. Cover the seed lightly with light soil, and water with a fine spray. When the seedlings are an inch high, transplant them into similar boxes or 2-inch pots, and plant out in the garden after danger from frost is past.

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